

## **LOUDOUN VOLUNTEER SERVICES BOARD STUDENT VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Description of Scholarship Program**

In recognition of student volunteerism in Loudoun County, the Loudoun Volunteer Services Board has established scholarships for graduating seniors from each Loudoun County public and private high school and from the home school community.

In support of the Student Volunteer Program, the scholarships recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Loudoun County community through their volunteer efforts. Different from traditional scholarships, the Loudoun Volunteer Services' Student Scholarships place more emphasis on a demonstrated interest in and service to the community than on academic or athletic excellence.

It is the goal of the Loudoun Volunteer Services Board to provide opportunities and to encourage students to become active in their community through volunteer service. The scholarships have been established to acknowledge and reward that service. The Loudoun Volunteer Services' Student Scholarships are funded each year through contributions from county businesses and civic groups. Contributors to the scholarship fund are recognized as the scholarship sponsors.

### **Criteria for Selection**

- ❑ As participants in the Student Volunteer Program, applicants must demonstrate contributions to the Loudoun County community through volunteer service.

*To register for the Student Volunteer Program, complete the Student Volunteer Hours Form available from your guidance office, from the Loudoun County Public Information Office, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA or on-line at [www.loudoun.gov/pio.volunteer.htm](http://www.loudoun.gov/pio.volunteer.htm).*

- ❑ Volunteer services may include summer, school, community, church, and cultural activities.
- ❑ Applicants must provide three written references from adults knowledgeable of the volunteer service performed.
- ❑ Applicants must be graduating seniors from a Loudoun County public or private high school or from the home school community.
- ❑ Recipients must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college, business or vocational school prior to acceptance of scholarship funds.

### **Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Scholarship applications are available in each school after the first of January. The Student Volunteer Program distributes a supply of applications to the guidance office at each Loudoun County public high school. Applications are also available through the Loudoun Volunteer Services Office (above) or by visiting [www.loudoun.gov/pio/volunteer.htm](http://www.loudoun.gov/pio/volunteer.htm).

Applications are due by the **close of business May 1, 2007** and should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Loudoun Volunteer Services / Student Volunteer Program Committee  
Loudoun County Government Center  
MSC #03, 1 Harrison Street S.E.  
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

### **Selection Process**

Loudoun Volunteer Services' Student Scholarship recipients are selected each May by members of the Student Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition Committee of the Loudoun Volunteer Services Board. Committee members select recipients by consensus after thorough review of submitted applications. At least one scholarship will be awarded for each Loudoun County public and private high school and from the home school community.

### **Announcement and Presentation of Awards**

The Student Volunteer Program and Scholarships, the generous contributions of businesses and civic groups to the Scholarship Fund, and the scholarship recipients are publicized through the Loudoun County Public Schools guidance program as well as press releases to the local news media.

Scholarships will be presented at high school awards assemblies or other appropriate public venues.

### **Questions**

Call Loudoun Volunteer Services at 703-777-0113 or email [pivs@loudoun.gov](mailto:pivs@loudoun.gov).

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Loudoun Volunteer Services**  
**Student Volunteer Scholarship**

**I. General Information**

Name _____	Telephone _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____	Daytime Phone _____
Current High School _____	Graduation Date _____

**II. Volunteer History**

*Please list volunteer service performed during your four years of high school, including specific organizations/activities supported, and identify for each the total hours volunteered and a reference. (Use additional paper if necessary.) Specific dates and hours should be identified on attached Student Volunteer Hours Form(s).*

1. Organization/Activity Supported _____  Total Hours Volunteered _____  Reference/Contact Information _____
2. Organization/Activity Supported _____  Total Hours Volunteered _____  Reference/Contact Information _____
3. Organization/Activity Supported _____  Total Hours Volunteered _____  Reference/Contact Information _____
4. Organization/Activity Supported _____  Total Hours Volunteered _____  Reference/Contact Information _____

**III. Educational Plans**

What are your plans for post-high school educational studies? _____
Where do you plan to attend? _____ Date to begin: _____
Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when do you expect a response? _____
What are your back up plans? _____

**IV. Brief Essays** *Continue on separate sheet(s), if necessary.*

Please describe why you decided to become involved in your chosen volunteer activity(ies.)

Please describe your most meaningful volunteer experience.

What effect has your volunteer experience had on your plans for the future?

**V. References** *(References must come from non-family members ).*

Please list three adult references each who must provide a written recommendation (attached) and who have worked with you in a volunteer capacity.

	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Telephone (Daytime)</i>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

**I declare the information in this application to be true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return application, current school year Student Volunteer Hours Form, a summary of prior years' volunteer service or Student Volunteer Hours Form(s), and three letters of recommendation by **May 1, 2007** to:

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